

## IT IS OVER.

END OF THE FAIR OF 1886.

A VERY GOOD LAST DAY'S ATTENDANCE.

A Day of Attractions.

CRICKET MATCH. BICYCLE RACING.

PRIZE SHOOTING—TRIALS OF SPEED—PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS AND

Current Comments.

The attendance at the Fair Grounds yesterday was small when compared with that of Thursday. The attendance on that day will rank with the largest in the history of the Society. Still there was a very large crowd of visitors yesterday. It was really the best day for those who wished to see the many articles on exhibition. All the departments were more full and better arranged than on Wednesday, and the crowd was just large enough to be comfortable.

There were also quite a number of attractive features. The cricket match was a novelty, and the bicycle races full of interest to many. Then the exhibition of the Virginia Field Sports Association was one of the best features of the entire week.

THE MILITARY DISPLAY.

All of the Richmond soldiery deserve credit for the display made during the recent State Fair. They reflected credit upon themselves and upon the city. In this deserved honor the colored troops are included. The visiting military were few in number, but the Edgecombe Guard representing the old North State and the Alexandria Light Infantry were both fine companies.

The First Regiment Drum Corps, as usual, acquitted itself handsomely, and was loudly praised.

The Grays were heartily congratulated on having won the prize. This gallant corps will always be a favorite one with our people. It is one of the old things that will never grow old.

The Howitzers had about fifty men in line Thursday, and in their scarlet uniforms looked "sweet enough to eat." The Stuart Horse Guards and the Blues also presented a handsome appearance; and, on the whole, Richmond has reason to be proud of her "bold soger boys."

CURRENT COMMENTS.

Dr. Stratton and the sanitary police very well solved the problem of "how to keep down the dust." The work was well done.

At the headquarters of the Field Sports Association, an excellent lunch was served by John Brower and Ike Newman, and many availed themselves of their hospitality.

There has never been a fair where everything passed off in better style. The incidents were few, and the accidents trifling.

The police, under Sergeant George W. Epps, deserve a word of praise. Secretary Mayo, Assistant Russell and all the clerks and Marshal Ashton Starke and his aids, were all courteous and efficient.

Miss Winnie Davis was on the ground, accompanied by Mr. Clay Chamblin.

The Executive Committee was in session yesterday looking after routine matters.

The railroad cars carried out about 10,000 people Thursday. It is reported that they lost some \$150 or \$200 by the delay Thursday night on account of the presidential party.

The hobby-horses and the trained parrots attracted great attention all during the Fair.

One of the big features yesterday was the parade of the prize stock.

The refreshment saloons this year were well kept and orderly. City prices only were charged.

The ladies of the Clay-street Baptist church and the Moore Memorial church furnished first-class dinners and lunches at reasonable rates.

The man who made hot cakes and served them with butter free was well patronized, as were the soapine, pearline and yeast-powder man. The principal Fair paper circulated this year was printed in Baltimore, and filled with Baltimore "ads."

The 4,300 pound Virginia ox was also a great attraction. The side-shows generally were very good, and reaped a rich harvest.

The street cars, which have been stopped on Broad street since Tuesday, will commence running to-day.

The music by Voelker's Band was a very attractive feature. They enlivened the scene with some admirable selections. The band as now organized is a first-class one, and the leader is fully up to all the requirements of the occasion.

BICYCLE RACES.

According to programme, these races began at 12 o'clock, and were attended by a large audience. Being the first ever held by the Old Dominion Wheel Club, they attracted more than ordinary interest. The following are the races, contestants and prizes:

First race—one mile dash.  
First prize—gold medal worth \$25.  
Second prize—touring saddle.  
Third prize—handy tool bag.  
Frank Lyon, first; A. A. O'Neill, second; W. G. Long, third; W. C. Pond, fourth; W. McD. Lee, fifth. Time 3:40.

Second race—half mile dash.  
First prize—Overmont nickel lamp;  
second prize, scarf pin.

G. W. Ribble, first; A. K. Schaap, second; A. H. Meyer, third; Jas. H. Bruce, fourth. Time, 1:48.

Third race—two mile dash.  
First prize—Lakin Cyclometer; second prize, Kirkpatrick saddle; third prize, shoulder bag.

Frank Lyon, first; A. A. O'Neill, second; G. W. Ribble, third. Time, 7:29.  
Fourth race—Consolation race.  
Prize—League badge.

For this race there were only two entries—Messrs. W. C. Pond and W. McD. Lee. The former won.

Mr. Frank Lyon, who won the first and third races, deserves especial credit, being one of the smallest and lightest cyclists in the league.

SHOOTING MATCH.

This contest was held on the large field immediately in the rear of the President's or Centennial House. Among those present were many sportsmen from various portions of this and other States, but the competition for the prizes was confined to members of the Virginia Field-Sport Association, under whose auspices the exercises were conducted. Each man had six shots. Instead of the old glass ball, the improved "Peoria Black Birds" were used, and gave general satisfaction, being much superior to the former article. The match began at 12 o'clock and ended at about 3:30 with the following result:

First prize—oxydized silver cigar box—F. S. Meade, who broke all six.

Second prize—five hundred cartridges—Dr. Wayman, who tied and successfully contested with J. W. Brown, Jr., each breaking five birds.

Third prize—recapper—Polk Miller, who competed for this prize with H. G. Williams, B. H. Grundy, and P. G. Randolph, each scoring four.

CRICKET GAME.

This was one of the most unique entertainments of the day, being strictly "English, you know," and was really deserving of more encouragement than they received in point of numbers. The only really acceptable excuse that can be offered is the fact that it was probably to our people what a colored citizen denominated it—a "crooked game."

The two elevens were composed of Englishmen—the first eleven coming from Baltimore, and the second being composed of those residing in this city and vicinity. The Baltimoreans went to the bat first and made 59, Messrs. Jackson, Iglehart, and Oldham, respectively, scoring 15, 10, and 12. The Virginians then went to the bat and succeeded in making 13—Mr. Wilmer leading. The Baltimoreans again went in and added 67 more to their score. Messrs. Ridgeley, Williams, and Oldham each making 20, 15, and 17 in the order named. The Virginians in this inning scored 55, putting the game 126 to 68 in favor of the Baltimoreans, who were easy winners.

Mr. Tracy R. Wyles, of the Virginians, made 26 of the 55 runs scored by the Virginians in the second inning, and Mr. Wilmer captured 13 of the Baltimoreans' wickets. Mr. Loyd bowled successfully for the Virginians, and Messrs. Oldham and Smith for the Baltimoreans.

IN CONCLUSION.

Taken as a whole the Fair of 1886 was a success, financially and as an exhibition. The attendance was the largest for years, the weather was lovely, and the attractions great. It is hoped that nothing but bright memories of the event will long linger with all who were so fortunate as to attend.

Death of Councilman Kelly.

Councilman J. R. Kelly died yesterday at 1:45 P. M. at his residence, No. 515 North First street. Mr. Kelly was elected councilman on the Independent ticket at the May election. He had been in bad health for some time and death was caused by consumption. Mr. Kelly voted with the "caucus" men in the election of municipal officers by the City Council; that was the only meeting he ever attended. He was engaged in the grocery and feed business on Marshall street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. He was thirty-one years of age and leaves a wife. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The Council will attend the funeral in a body, and proper action on the death will be taken at the next meeting.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Frank Middleton will take place from St. Mark's church this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Middleton was found dead in his bed at Nashville, Tenn., last Tuesday. Death was caused by heart disease. The deceased had a family in this city and was held in the highest esteem.

The Earthquake in Richmond.

At 2:48 o'clock yesterday evening a shock of earthquake was very sensibly felt in various localities in the city. Professor Charles H. Winston reported that nearly all of his class at the Female Institute experienced the shock, as did his daughter, Mr. Irvin Watkins, Mr. W. E. Pearce, Mr. Valentine Brown, and many others also felt it. The Times reporters conversed with many people in various sections, who stated that the shock was as severe as any of the recent ones. Others said it was a gentle swaying motion from east to west. No damage was done as far as heard from.

Smash Up.

Last evening a horse and buggy owned by James Sweeney, and driven by Mr. Edmond, was driven into a tree-box on Cary street. The buggy and harness were entirely ruined, and the horse badly cut. Mr. Edmond was uninjured.

THE PRICE OF THE DAILY TIMES IS ONE CENT. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ANYBODY TO CHARGE MORE.

AN IMPORTANT DUTY.

Register To-Day.

To-day being the regular registration day required by the State law, all registrars will sit at the voting places of their precincts from sunrise to sun-set, for the purpose of registering all voters who may have been unable or who neglected to register at the late general registration. After to-day it will be impossible to have your name placed on the poll-books, and your vote will be lost if you fail to attend to this important duty to-day.

The Clay-Ward Meeting.

The Clay Ward Active held an enthusiastic meeting last night on Main street, opposite Monroe Park. There was a grand display of fireworks before the speaking, and a large crowd had assembled when Superintendent G. Waddy Wilde introduced as the first speaker Hon. Henry L. Carter, who made a clear and forcible speech.

He was followed by Hon. John T. Harris, who made an earnest and eloquent appeal for the cause of Democracy. He is an excellent speaker, and was frequently interrupted with applause.

Hon. R. H. Cardwell was next introduced and held the attention of his auditors from the beginning of his speech to the end.

As was said in the beginning of this article it was a fine meeting, and it shows that when Clay Ward is called upon by the Democracy it always responds.

Sad Ending of the Salute.

C. H. Jones, the Confederate veteran who was wounded Thursday afternoon while firing a salute at the Soldiers' Home in honor of President Cleveland, died yesterday at 3 o'clock A. M. He was fifty-nine years of age, enlisted in Cobb's Legion, and was transferred to the Second Georgia battalion of sharpshooters. He came to the Home from New Orleans. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Soldiers' Home, and the body will be interred in the soldiers' section at Hollywood.

James Wheeler, who was so seriously injured in firing a salute in Fredericksburg, was formerly a resident of Richmond, and lived near Harviatown. He has a wife and six children.

The Virginia Field-Sport Association.

The sporting men from all sections of Virginia met yesterday in the United States court-room and organized the Virginia Field-Sport Association. Hon. John S. Wise was elected president; Mr. Barton H. Grundy, secretary; Mr. John W. Pierce, treasurer. Executive Board: Messrs. W. Miles Cary, Polk Miller, John L. Grubbs, W. S. Archer, and R. C. Selden.

The Executive Board will select seven vice-presidents from various sections of the State.

The Association has a membership of over two hundred, which is expected to be increased to five hundred.

The next annual meeting will be held in this city next year on the second day of the State Fair exhibition.

The Fire Department.

Various improvements have been made at the Third-street engine-house, and others are in contemplation. Captain Wise now has one of the best companies in the city, and is working hard to increase its efficiency.

In a short time the fire department will all have new uniforms. They are nearly ready, and as soon as they are in readiness there will be a general inspection.

A new engine is expected to arrive soon. It is not definitely settled where it will be located, but it is probable that it will be at the Broad-street engine-house.

Mr. George Jennings, driver of the Hayes truck, at the Broad-street engine-house, who was badly kicked by a horse while responding to a recent alarm of fire, is improving. Mr. Jennings is one of the best men in the department.

The East-End Troubadours.

There was a large audience at Corcoran Hall last night to witness the concert given by the East-End Troubadours, under the auspices of Charity Lodge, I. O. G. T. The programme was rich in vocal and instrumental gems, witticisms, local hits, &c., and the East-Side boys covered themselves with glory. The Troubadours are now as much of an established institution as their West-Side counterparts, the Sidney Stars.

An Operatic Bouquet.

At the matinee to-day the pleasing opera The Three Black Cloaks will be the attraction, and to-night the excellent Wilbur Company close their engagement with a triple bill, embracing acts from Grosse-Girofla, Mascotte, and the Three Black Cloaks. Such a performance cannot fail to draw a crowded house.

A Finished Performer.

Mr. Horace James, who is with the Wilbur Opera Company, is not only a fine singer and actor, but a most estimable gentleman. As Don Philip, the King, in the "Three Black Cloaks," the General in the "Merry War," and Pedro in "Grosse-Girofla," he made a fine impression and has many warm friends in this city.

To-day is the last day of registration. Let every Democrat who has not registered do so, and put himself in the position to exercise the right of a freeman.

HUSH MONEY.

Justice Richardson's Informant as to the Gambling Operations.

Mr. Samuel M. Page sends the following to the State, dated October 21:

"I did not read the Dispatch yesterday until I was leaving the city; consequently did not know that Justice Richardson had been interviewed. So soon as I did read it, however, I stated to a citizen at the depot that the Justice would have no difficulty in producing his informant, and I then had made up my mind to relieve the Justice of any unpleasant position that he might feel himself in. I therefore say to you that I was the informant alluded to by him, and I desire to state further how the matter came about. We were talking one day about the Dismal Swamp Lottery, and I think both expressed the opinion of its being illegal. During the conversation I stated to him, never believing that it would be heard of again, that an old friend of mine informed me that it required a vast, or a large outlay of money to keep it up, as they were bled freely, and that the gamblers of the town were bled just as freely. He further stated to me that he paid to one party as much as fifty dollars per month, and that he was a high official; and that a high official (not now in office), although paid his salary by the State, required him to cash it for him in advance; that he got along very well with this gentleman until some party or parties in Alexandria employed special counsel to push the case against the company. This conversation occurred about a year (or a little more) since. This conversation with Justice Richardson was about both Dismal Swamp Lottery and gambling, and while he may have understood the money to have been paid by the gamblers, I intended to convey the impression, as I received it, that it was paid by the lottery company. I did not understand him as saying that either the fifty dollars per month or the advance of salary was paid or made to any city official, but Justice Richardson may have, and no doubt did so understand, for I think it more than probable that I said a high officer in this city, meaning that the money was paid in the city. The Justice and myself had several talks, and I think the last one on the subject was about the 3d of September last, when I laughingly told him that I saw there had been a raid on the gamblers during my absence from town, but it seemed they did not get much, and that I had been told by one of the sporting men they had notice of the raid two days before it was made. While I was absent from the city, in another city, I met two men whom I knew some years since as sports and citizens of Richmond, and being surprised to find the sports in that place, I asked what they were doing there, and was told by one of them in the presence of the other that they had to leave to prevent arrest; and that the coming-houses had been raided; but that they had notice two days before it happened; that the earthquake prevented it the first night and that they left town the next day.

"As to the rigid cross-examination, I suppose I spoke of that before a dozen, and I was justified in this, I think, by the fact that one of the very witnesses on the list had to be brought before the judge twice before he could be made to answer. I think this answer will be sufficient, and let the blame rest where it may.

"I do not wish it understood that I told Justice Richardson all that I have written here, but that the many conversations I had with the other parties was the basis of what I did say to him.

"Very respectfully,  
"SAMUEL M. PAGE."

THE MANLY ART.

Sparring at the Skating Rink.

An audience of several hundred, a large portion of which was white, assembled at the Skating Rink last evening to see the exhibition between C. A. C. Smith, of this city, and Jim Bowers, commonly known as the "Connaught lad," of Philadelphia.

The combatants had a lively set-to with six-ounce soft gloves, and considerable pluck and science was exhibited by both parties.

The fight was called at the end of the fourth round and declared a draw.

Bower's backer offers to fight his man to a finish with any one in the city for \$250 per side.

A Diamond Thief.

Mary Johnson (colored) was charged yesterday at the Police Court with stealing a diamond ring, valued at \$25, the property of W. P. Buckley.

Mr. Buckley testified that he boarded with Mr. Louis F. Mason; that about two weeks ago he left his ring on the washstand, and when he looked for it found that it had been taken away by some one. A ring which had been found in the possession of the accused was exhibited in court. Mr. Buckley identified it as his property.

Mr. Mason testified that the accused was employed by him as a nurse; that on Thursday, while she was holding his child on her lap it became very fretful, and in throwing its hands about the child pulled the front of the nurse's dress open and a ring fell out. The girl picked up the ring, and as she was putting it back in her bosom he caught a glimpse of it. Knowing that Mr. Buckley had lost a ring, he questioned the girl about the ring she had. The girl said that she had found the ring in Mr. Buckley's room under the bed.

The evidence of guilt was very clear. Mr. Buckley asked the Justice to be as lenient with her as he could. She was given thirty days in jail.

Preaching at the Soldiers' Home every Sunday at 5 o'clock P. M.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday, Justice D. C. Richardson presiding:

John Murray, who was arrested on the Fair Grounds Thursday for unlawful gaming, had a preliminary examination, and was sent on to the Hustings Court.

W. D. Gregory was fined \$20 for carrying concealed weapons.

Richard Davis, a youth, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct on the Fair Grounds.

George Gray was jailed for twenty days for stealing a chicken from Mrs. Fleming, of Belle Island.

Sarah Walker (colored), charged with keeping a disorderly house, to the annoyance of the neighbors. She was required to give security in the sum of \$200 for her good behavior for twelve months.

M. J. Bryant and W. J. Ryan were fined \$5 each for fighting and creating a disturbance in the bar-room of Charles Herbst.

Jacob Henly (colored), assaulting and striking Virginia Bridges. Fined \$10 and costs.

W. B. Roane was fined \$5 for fighting in the street.

Nearly a Serious Accident.

Last night about 7 o'clock a wagon containing Mr. Alfred von N. Rosenegk, family and T. N. Redford collided with another vehicle near Richmond College and was upset, all of the occupants being thrown out violently. Mr. Redford was very badly bruised; Mrs. von Rosenegk was painfully cut about the face, and her mother's arm badly hurt, and it is thought broken.

Luckily Mr. Rosenegk, who was unhurt, had the presence of mind to jump up and catch hold of the reins as the horses were about to run, thereby preventing a serious accident.

Properly Appreciated.

Captain A. W. Butler, conductor on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, has been the recipient of a handsome nickel lantern. His many friends have taken this method of expressing their appreciation of his services as a valuable railroad man.

The Gray's Serenade.

Last night the Richmond Grays, headed by Voelker's Band, paraded and serenaded Captain Spence and Lieutenants Bossieux and Stokes. At each place the boys were invited in and hospitably entertained, and a merry night was made of it.

Brevities and Personals.

Among the legislators in the city are Senator Stubbs and Delegates Munford and Terry.

Mr. Daniel Wren is out, after a severe illness, and has been warmly welcomed on the streets.

The building at the southwest corner of Pine and Albemarle streets is having a new front put in.

The last vacant space on the south side of Cary street between Madison and Belvidere is being built up.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings meets to-night at 8 o'clock in the office of the City Engineer.

Hon. George D. Wise and Mr. Lyon G. Tyler spoke at Enroughty's store, Henrico county, yesterday to a large crowd.

Rev. Dr. Hoge will preach his second sermon since his return from Europe at Old-Market Hall to-morrow night.

Senators Edmunds, of Halifax; Keen, of Rockingham, and Hon. John T. Faris called on the Governor yesterday.

An adjourned meeting of the Madison Ward Democratic Club will be held to-night, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Charles C. Furcron and nephew, of Jersey City, are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. D. Sweeney, 523 North Fourth street.

Henry Jones (colored) was arrested by Sergeant Howard of the First district on the charge of stealing eight dollars and a gold button.

"Monte Cristo" will be played at the Academy for the last time at the matinee and to night. Next week "Escaped from Sing-Sing" and the "Geneva Cross."

Ex-Senator Charles T. Smith, of Nelson; ex-Senator B. F. Bland, Judge Robert W. Hughes, John W. Woltz, of Fredericksburg, Colonel H. L. D. Lewis, and Judge Farrar are in the city.

Mr. T. S. Parvin, Past Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States and member of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, is at the Exchange.

Mr. S. G. Boudart, cater for Messrs. McAdams & Berry, died quite suddenly yesterday morning at half past 9 o'clock. His family reside in Philadelphia, and some of them arrived yesterday evening. The deceased was a native of France.

Eight arrests were made on the Fair Grounds yesterday, the charge in each one being no more serious than that of disorderly conduct and fighting. Owing to the excellent police surveillance, there was not a single pocket picked during the whole Fair.

Workmen were yesterday engaged in erecting posts around the City Hall lot, preparatory to fencing in the same. Work was also being done towards getting the derricks in place for the handling of blocks of granite to be used in the foundation.

Mr. Samuel Smith, second clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, has been appointed to the place formerly held by Mr. McGilvray in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mr. A. A. Hankins, of Charlotte, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Smith in Secretary Flournoy's office.

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